

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing, and early and favorable consideration of the subject application on the merits is respectfully requested.

By the present amendment, new claims 32 and 33 have been added. These claims derive support from throughout the specification and claims as originally filed. No new matter has been added.

Turning now to the Official Action (Restriction Requirement), Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group II, claims 16-21 and 28-31. New claims 32 and 33, added by the present Amendment, are believed to be drawn to the same patentable invention. Examination of these claims, in conjunction with the claims of Group I, is respectfully requested.

In the event that there are any questions concerning this paper, or the application in general, the Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone Applicants' undersigned representative, so that prosecution of the application may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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